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## Steer clear



Winnipeg police reminded motorists that driving on Sunday bike routes for more than one block could result in a \$90 fine. The new rules went into effect a few weeks ago. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

## City, union near deal

TRANSIT

### Negotiations lasted nearly 11 hours Friday

Winnipeg and the union that represents its transit drivers and bus mechanics have reached a tentative agreement in a labour dispute.

City officials and representatives with the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1505 sat down with a conciliator and negotiated for nearly 11 hours Friday before striking the deal.

The agreement must still be ratified by the union membership and city council.

Until it is, the union has lifted its ban on voluntary overtime.

The two sides were at odds over wage increases as they negotiated for a new contract.

**We're excited and I think ATU are happy with the outcome. We've all worked very well and hard to come up with a good deal for everybody.**

Winnipeg Transit director  
Dave Wardrop

Winnipeg Transit director Dave Wardrop told a news conference that he's pleased everyone can get back to business.

"We're excited and I think ATU are happy with the outcome," Wardrop said Saturday. "We've all worked very well and hard to come up with a good deal for everybody. We've all worked very hard to listen and work with each other."

John Callahan, the president of the union local, said he's not sure when regular service will be restored.

"I know the guys in the garage have a lot of work ahead, but they're committed to getting the service back to where it needs to be," Callahan told CJOB radio.

The city said in a news release that Winnipeg Transit expects to return to normal service soon, once it deals with a backlog of bus maintenance.

The union, which has been in a legal strike position, announced in late April that its members would refuse overtime.

Callahan said at the time that up to 30 runs per day are done by drivers on overtime.

The city warned when the action was announced that some buses might not show up on schedule, and service on some routes could be cancelled.

Winnipeg Transit employs approximately 1,100 bus operators and about 250 maintenance staff. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## IN BRIEF

### Health minister takes aim at conversion therapy

The Selinger government is on side with a Liberal Party of Manitoba call to ban conversion therapy.

Health Minister Sharon Blady said Friday the therapy is neither medically nor ethically appropriate.

The practice, also known as sexual reorientation therapy, attempts to change a person's sexual orientation from gay to straight.

Last month, Liberal Leader Rana Bokhari said her party would ban the therapy if voted into power, saying the practice "sends a terrible message of intolerance."

Blady said conversion therapy can cause substantial harm to an individual and has no place in the health-care system.

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### Longer sentence requested for 'bloodletting' murder

Prosecutors are asking for a 15-year parole eligibility for a man who fatally stabbed his cousin in Winnipeg.

Adam Monias was found guilty of second-degree murder last year for killing Ian Folster in 2012, a conviction that brings an automatic life sentence with no parole for at least 10 years, but prosecutors say they'd like that time frame increased due to the brutal nature of the crime.

Court heard both Monias and a youth stabbed Folster 14 times in what the prosecutor called "a bloodletting." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# 'Any small bit' helps in hit-and-run case

CODY JOSS

### Plea to public comes on heels of arrest in similar case



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After a tip from the public led to an arrest this week in connection to a fatal hit on Inkster Boulevard from earlier this month, police renewed a call to the public for help solving another fatal hit-and-run on the same street from late last year.

Cody Joss, 21, was left in the roadway in critical condition after being hit by a vehicle near Inkster Boulevard and McGregor Street around 6:45 p.m. on Dec. 19.

The driver fled the scene and Joss was rushed to hospital where he later died.

There have been no arrests made in the case.

On Thursday, police announced a 75-year-old man from Winnipeg was facing charges in connection to a similar hit-and-run on May 20 where a 22-year-old man was struck and killed near Inkster Boulevard and Bunting Street.

Police spokesman Const. Jason Michalyshen said while investigators have no new information about the Joss case, they're



Police renewed a call for information on the hit-and-run death of Cody Joss, left, who was struck and killed near Inkster Blvd. and McGregor St. on Dec. 19. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

hoping to have similar luck by reminding the public the investigation is ongoing.

"In light of hearing positive news in respect to the arrest in a similar type of incident ... it just emphasizes the importance that we have this type of relationship with the public and that we can't do it on our own," Michalyshen said. "We

want members of the public to continue to recall and think about what information they may have.

"Any small bit of information, obviously, can move this forward."

Police say the suspect vehicle is a dark-coloured pickup truck that may have been in the crash. Witnesses have reported seeing

a second vehicle travelling in the same direction as the suspect vehicle just after Joss was struck, and investigators are hoping to hear from the occupants of that second vehicle.

Anyone with any information on the hit-and-run is asked to call the Central Traffic Unit at 204-986-6271, or CrimeStoppers at 204-786-TIPS.

## CRIME

### Dentist accused of assaulting sedated boy

A Charleswood dentist already facing charges for allegedly sexually assaulting five boys is facing new charges after four more victims came forward, and police say at least one of those victims was assaulted while sedated in the dentist chair.

Ronald Walter Peterson, 68, was charged with five counts of sexual assault and five counts of sexual interference back in November for the alleged assaults against five victims under the age of 16 between 1998 and 2014.

Before his arrest, Peterson practised at Harstone Dental Centre on Roblin Boulevard, and police said he met some of his victims through his profession.

The new charges announced Friday include four counts of sexual assault and one for overcoming resistance to commission of offence, which police spokesman Const. Jason Michalyshen told Metro is related to an allegation Peterson sedated one victim at the dental office to facilitate the assault.

The new charges date back to 1986 through 1993 and involve victims between the ages of 11 and 18.

Michalyshen said the new victims came forward after hearing about the previous charges, and didn't rule out the possibility there could be even more victims.

"There's always that possibility," he said. "And again the same message remains, if there are members of the public ... who wish to speak to investigators, by all means, we encourage them."

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## HOME BREW

## Retailers can offer in-store brewing

New rules coming to liquor laws in Manitoba will take home-brewers out of their basements and allow beer- and wine-making at the same place they buy their supplies.

Minister Dave Chomiak, the minister responsible for the Liquor and Gaming Act, announced Friday the Liquor and Gaming Authority is now accepting applications from homebrew retailers to offer in-store brewing services to their customers.

The change means homebrew retailers can now provide instructional advice, equipment, manufacturing space and storage space for the finished hooch to their

customers.

"During our consultations on modernizing liquor laws, Manitoba consumers and businesses expressed interest in opening up opportunities for in-store wine and beer making," said Chomiak in a release. "In-store brewing offers an opportunity for Manitobans to enjoy and learn about beer and winemaking even if they do not have the space in their homes, or don't wish to purchase, operate and clean the equipment themselves."

In-store brewing is already legal in many Canadian provinces, including Saskatchewan and Ontario.

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## GARDEN HILL FIRST NATION

## Classes cancelled after girl's death

The northern Manitoba reserve where RCMP are investigating the homicide of an 11-year-old girl has cancelled classes for about 500 students.

Some of Teresa Robinson's remains were found near the Garden Hill First Nation on May 11.

Initially, it was believed she was the victim of a bear attack, but RCMP later determined that although animals had likely disturbed her remains, there was no evidence to suggest they played a role in her death.

On Thursday, a band councillor from Garden Hill told CTV Winnipeg they have closed both the elementary school and the high school on the reserve.

### TIMELINE

Teresa was last seen leaving a birthday party on May 5, six days before she was reported missing to the RCMP.

The councillor said the community is too busy dealing with tragedy and trauma of the situation and doesn't know when, or if, children will back in class this year.

The search for further remains continues and no arrests have been made.

The fly-in community is about 500 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Girl viciously attacked at Vimy Ridge Park

Police are looking for a suspect after a 14-year-old girl was seriously sexually assaulted at a Wolseley area park early Thursday.

The teen was at Vimy Ridge Park when an unknown man approached and offered her drugs. When she declined, the man grabbed her and forced her into a nearby van.

The suspect is aboriginal with shoulder-length black hair, in his late 20s or early 30s, standing 5-foot-8 with a large build. He was wearing a dark leather jacket, a white T-shirt and blue jeans. He was driving a dark-colored van. METRO

#### Teen flashed near Polo Park

Police are investigating after a man in a car flashed a teenaged girl in a parking lot near Polo Park Shopping Centre Tuesday.

The 15-year-old girl was walking in a parking lot in the 1400 block of Portage Avenue around 8 p.m. when an unknown man drove up and asked if she needed a ride. After refusing the ride, the teen noticed the man was exposing himself.

The suspect is south Asian, in his 20s with a dark complexion, a medium build, short black hair and a short beard around his jawline. He was wearing a short-sleeved black striped shirt. METRO

### SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

## Program supports those spending large chunks on rent

**Dave Baxter**  
Metro | Winnipeg

The province is moving forward with enhancements to the Rent Assist shelter benefit program, which will provide

### SECURITY

## Laws shield Manitoba's new ad slogan

The Manitoba government has spent public money conducting opinion polls and focus groups on its Steady Growth, Good Jobs advertising campaign, but the results are being kept secret under the province's freedom of information law.

The data might be publicly available in other provinces, because the laws that dictate what governments can keep private vary from one jurisdiction to another.

In Manitoba, virtually any document prepared for the provincial cabinet must be shielded from the public view.

financial benefits for those who pay more than 25 per cent of their income on rent for a "modest apartment in the private market."

Jobs and the Economy Minister Kevin Chief said the program helps people in transition.

"Some of the biggest changes we have, the most exciting changes we have in our life, are also the most challenging, and can be the most difficult," said Chief.

"We want to make sure we have those financial supports

**\$742**

For a single parent, the program could mean total monthly rent support of as much as \$742.

in place to help bring stability in that transition."

Candace Sinclair said she is a young mother who is finishing a Grade 12 biology course, and preparing to start a medical

lab assistant program.

"Having more support through the Rent Assist means it's going to be easier for my kids to know I'll be able to give them the simple things they need for a good childhood," said Sinclair.

The benefits are available to people who earn a low income, and not just those who are on social assistance.

The 2015 provincial budget is committing \$22 million in additional funding into fully implementing the Rent Assist program.



Mom and student Candace Sinclair, middle, said the province's Rent Assist program will help her while she goes to school and works to raise her kids. DAVE BAXTER/METRO

## Province adds cash to Rent Assist pot

year on the government's economic agenda is being kept secret. In both cases, the government cited a section of provincial law that blocks the release of any record prepared for a minister about a matter that is to be discussed in cabinet.

There are similar laws in provinces such as Saskatchewan. But in other areas, including Alberta and Nova Scotia, only recommendations to cabinet are blocked.

The Steady Growth, Good Jobs slogan was adopted as a way of selling the government's one-point increase to

the provincial sales tax and the beefed-up infrastructure program that much of the money is going toward. At construction sites, signs with the slogan sit next to federal government ones that bear the phrase "Canada's Economic Action Plan."

The government has taken the Steady Growth slogan to radio, newspaper, television and online advertising.

Jobs Minister Kevin Chief said the advertising lets people know their money is being used to repair roads and build public housing.

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A lone woman sits among empty tables at a bingo hall on May 13 in Montreal. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Calling out to nobody

QUEBEC

### Bingo industry struggles in spite of revival attempts

Jean-Marc Crete sits attentively on his platform, mike in left hand, the potential winning ball freshly released from a constantly buzzing machine that provides the soundtrack to the Montreal bingo game.

He picks up the little yellow plastic ball and delivers a monotone, bilingual announcement.

"O soixante-sept; O sixty-seven," Crete calls, gently slotting the ball in a socket on a console that also acts as his desk.

About five years ago Loto-Quebec created Kinzo, modelled after the European version of bingo.

**I like to come and talk to people. My husband and I are alone.**

Joyce Lajeunesse,  
a 70-year-old bingo player

Crete, who's about to hit 61, says he believes "everyone has a little bit of a gambling bug."

But for years young people who caught the bug have been getting their fix elsewhere.

The remaining 50 or so bingo halls in Quebec are losing millions of dollars every year as their traditional clients die off and are not replaced.

"B cinq; B five," Crete calls into his mic. "When we were able to smoke inside bingo halls they were full of people. 'G cinquante-cinq; G fifty-five.' Then they put in the no-smoking rule and a lot of smokers never came back."

The Quebec government, which strictly regulates the game, has for years tried to no avail to revive the seemingly moribund industry.

Jeanne, 78, sitting a few feet away from Crete, divides her attention between his calls and the gossip of her two friends.

"Way back when, in the early '60s, we used to play in Kahnawake," she said, referring to the native reserve south of Montreal. "We would play for food baskets. You know, potatoes, regular groceries."

Today it's not unusual for players to win hundreds or thousands of dollars in one night but the chance of winning big is still not enough to attract young people.

About five years ago Loto-Quebec created Kinzo, modelled after the European version of bingo.

The game is tailored to a younger generation, explains Marie-Claude Rivet, spokeswoman for Loto-Quebec, the province's gaming authority.

But for now,

the atmosphere at the bingo club in southwest Montreal is good enough for Joyce Lajeunesse, 70, who says her husband drives her to the hall twice a week.

"When I bring my family members, they get embarrassed because when I yell, everybody knows I won," she boasted.

Lajeunesse said she has taken home more than \$25,000 in 20 years of playing bingo — not enough to come out ahead, but that's OK, she said.

"I like to come and talk to people," she said. "My husband and I are alone."

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FLORIDA

## Canadian teen waiting on bail hearing

A Canadian teenager caught up in a double killing in Florida will ask a judge on Wednesday to grant him bail pending a trial that could lead to a life of imprisonment.

Marc Wabafiyebazu has pleaded not guilty to felony first-degree murder and other charges in a drug-related shootout in March that left his 17-year-old brother Jean Wabafiyebazu dead.

Court documents filed in support of the bail application argue that Marc Wabafiyebazu, son of a senior Canadian diplomat, was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

"This highly publicized case involved a 15-year-old boy who did nothing more than sit in a car while his brother made a series of bad decisions which cost him his life," lawyer Michael Corey

writes.

"Marc is a child and deserves to be treated as such."

Given the seriousness of the charges for which he is to be tried as an adult, bail would normally be off-limits, but the teen will nevertheless press for interim release at Wednesday's so-called "Arthur" hearing.

Such a hearing resembles a mini-trial in which both sides will present substantial

amounts of information, said Ed Griffith, with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office.

To win bail, the defence will have to convince the judge that the prosecutor does not have enough evidence to prove Wabafiyebazu's guilt, and that he poses neither a danger to the community nor a flight risk.

Circuit Judge Richard Hersch has set a tentative July 20 trial date. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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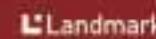
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# 'Welcome to the first day of Alberta's new government'

**POLITICS**

## NDP leader Rachel Notley sworn in as premier

NDP Leader Rachel Notley ushered in Alberta's first change of government in almost 44 years Sunday, being sworn in on the steps of the legislature as the 17th premier.

"Welcome to the first day of Alberta's new government," Notley told the cheering crowd under bright afternoon sunshine. "Today we open up a new chapter in the story of Alberta."

The other 11 members of Notley's new cabinet were also sworn in.

Former Calgary alderman Joe Ceci is the new finance minister.

Former teacher and school administrator Margaret McCuaig-Boyd is the new minister of energy.

Former NDP leader Brian Mason is the new minister of infrastructure and transportation.

The ceremony officially brought to a close 43 years, eight months, and 15 days of Progressive Conservative rule, dating back to Sept. 10, 1971. It is the longest stretch of power by one party in Canadian history.

Notley's team made its own history on May 5, capturing 54



**Rachel Notley is applauded on Sunday, after being sworn in as Alberta's 17th premier in Edmonton.** JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

of 87 legislature seats to dethrone the Tories under leader Jim Prentice.

It's the first NDP government in Alberta, and Notley becomes Alberta's second female premier after former Tory leader Alison Redford. It is also a passing of the torch.

Notley's father, Grant Notley,

was the leader of Alberta's NDP during lean years for the party in the 1970s and early 80s. He died in a plane crash in 1984, just two years before the NDP made an historic breakthrough, winning 16 seats and forming official Opposition in 1986.

For Alberta, it's the first time in over a year, a premier is gov-

erning with a provincewide mandate.

After Redford quit in March 2014, she was succeeded by Dave Hancock, who was picked by the Tory caucus, and then by Prentice, who won a PC party leadership contest.

The ceremony launches a busy schedule.

The cabinet will hold its first meetings, in Calgary, on Wednesday and Thursday. On June 1, 86 of the 87 members of the legislature will be sworn in as MLAs.

The legislature resumes on June 11 for the selection of a new Speaker.

There will be a speech from the throne on June 15 followed by a short session mainly to pass a bill to keep the province's money flowing while Notley's team crafts its first budget to be released in the fall.

Notley ran on a plan that includes higher income taxes for the wealthy and rolling back many of Prentice's proposed tax and fee hikes.

She has promised a review of oil royalties, to hike the minimum wage to \$15 by 2018, to fund thousands of new grade-school students arriving this fall, and to balance the budget by 2018-19.

The NDP hopes to put behind them a difficult week of transition. On Friday, the party formally apologized for using online invitations to the taxpayer-funded swearing-in as a way to raise funds.

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**CAMPAIGN**

## Middle class focus of NDP ad

The NDP is launching its first big pre-election ad campaign that shows a smiling Thomas Mulcair talking about the need to bolster Canada's middle-class.

The 30-second ad, which will begin airing on television Monday, puts a spotlight on two goals of the NDP in this pre-election period — putting a softer focus on Mulcair and highlighting the middle-class as a priority, a battleground that the Liberals and Conservatives have also flagged for the coming campaign.

In another sign of escalating political activity, the Liberals staged a so-called "weekend of action," with candidates and volunteers going door-to-door in more than 180 ridings.

Party spokesman Olivier Duchesneau says that Liberals visited more than 100,000 households on Saturday and Sunday, more than any other weekend outside an election.

"This demonstrates the strength and momentum of the grassroots movement we continue to build," Duchesneau told Torstar News Service.

The NDP's television commercial opens with a city skyline, cuts to a coffee shop opening for the day, then a dry-cleaner, as Mulcair narrates in the background.

"You work hard to give your family the best. Your government should be there to help your family make ends meet," the NDP leader said, pledging to put "families and their priorities first." The commercial then shows Mulcair sitting in a coffee shop, a cup on the table along with a newspaper and smartphone.

"I was raised on middle-class values and I'll work to strengthen the middle class," Mulcair says. "Together we can bring change in Ottawa. I invite you to be part of it," he says.

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The Alberta NDP also ejected rookie Calgary Bow member Deborah Drever following the circulation of a series of

questionable photos, including one deemed homophobic by the party. Drever, 26, will sit as an Independent.

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## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## Malaysia finds graves near border

Malaysian authorities said Sunday that they have discovered a series of graves in at least 17 abandoned camps used by human traffickers on the border with Thailand where Rohingya Muslims fleeing Myanmar have been held.

The finding follows a similar discovery earlier this month by police in Thailand, who unearthed dozens of bodies from shallow graves in abandoned camps on the Thai side of the border. The grim discoveries are shedding new light on the hidden network of jungle camps run by traffickers, who have for years held countless desperate people captive while extorting ransoms from their families.

Most of those who have fallen victim to the trafficking networks are refugees and impoverished migrants from Myanmar and Bangladesh, part of a wave of people who have fled their homelands to reach countries like Malaysia, where they hope to find work or live free from persecution.

As Southeast Asian governments have launched crackdowns amid intensified international pressure and media scrutiny, traffickers have abandoned camps on land and even boats at sea to avoid arrest.

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## A BEAUTIFUL MIND

## John Nash, wife, killed in car crash

John Forbes Nash Jr., a mathematical genius whose struggle with schizophrenia was chronicled in the 2001 movie *A Beautiful Mind*, has died along with his wife in a car crash on the New Jersey Turnpike. He was 86.

Nash and Alicia Nash, 82, of Princeton Township, were killed in a taxi crash Saturday, state police said. A colleague who had received an award with Nash in Norway earlier in the week said they had just flown home and the couple had taken a cab home from the airport.

Russell Crowe, who portrayed Nash in *A Beautiful Mind*, tweeted that he was "stunned."

"An amazing partnership," he wrote. "Beautiful minds, beautiful hearts."

In a statement Sunday, his co-star in the film, Jennifer Connelly, called the couple "an inspiration," and the film's director, Ron Howard, tweeted that "it was an honour telling part of their story."



**Princeton University professor John Nash.**

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Known as brilliant and eccentric, Nash was associated with Princeton University for many years, most recently serving as a senior research mathematician. He won the Nobel Prize in economics in 1994 for his work in game theory, which offered insight into the dynamics of human rivalry. It is considered one of the most influential ideas of the 20th century.

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**WEATHER RAINS CAUSE FLOODING, RESCUES, EVACUATIONS IN TEXAS, OKLAHOMA** Highway patrolmen rescue Justin Nimmo, left, from his business, just in time, after flooding caused by rising water from Saturday night's storms trapped him in the store on Sunday in Purcell, Okla. Up to 25 centimetres of rain fell over 24 hours in parts of Texas, prompting numerous evacuations and rescues overnight and into Sunday, while a firefighter in northeast Oklahoma died after being swept away in floodwaters. STEVE SISNEY/THE OKLAHOMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Gay couples awake to a new Ireland

## JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

## Plans to draft marriage bill this week

Gay couples of Ireland woke up Sunday in what felt like a nation reborn, with dreams of wedding plans dancing in their heads.

This new reality was sinking in after the Irish people voted with a surprisingly strong 62 per cent "yes" to enshrine the right to gay marriage in the country's conservative 1937 constitution. Thousands of revellers of all sexual identities celebrated until

dawn after the result was announced Saturday night.

The Justice Department confirmed Sunday it plans to draft a marriage bill this week that will permit those taking vows in civil ceremonies to choose either to be "husband and wife" or "spouses of each other." It will ensure that no church is required to perform a gay marriage, a key demand of the dominant Catholic Church and also the main Protestant and Muslim communities in Ireland.

Deputy Prime Minister Joan Burton said she expects the bill to become law by early July. Because existing law requires a

minimum three-month notice for any civil marriages, the first gay weddings cannot happen until the fall.

Ann Louise Gilligan  
minimum three-month notice for any civil marriages, the first gay weddings cannot happen until the fall.

For Sen. Katherine Zappone and Ann Louise Gilligan, their day has nearly come. Since 2003 they have fought for legal recognition of their Canadian marriage, suffering setbacks and delays as they sued the state all the way to the Supreme Court.

"For so long, I've been having to dig in my heels and say ... Well, we are married. I'm a married woman!" said Zappone, a Seattle native who settled with her Irish spouse in Dublin three decades ago.

"We are now entering a new Ireland," said Gilligan, a former nun.

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# Phone gripes top of CRTC list

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

## Many wrote to watchdog about billing issues

Wireless carriers automatically renewing customers' contracts without their consent; clients being kept on hold for hours while trying to cancel their services; mysterious charges from unknown third parties popping up on customers' phone bills: These were some of the most commonly cited allegations in hundreds of complaints lodged by consumers with the CRTC about telecom companies between January and August of 2013 obtained via Access to Information legislation.

A few of the appeals are heart-wrenching. One complainant alleges Bell wouldn't stop harassing him about his deceased wife's account, even though he had paid it off.

"Losing my wife of 45 years was hard enough, but dealing with ineptitude like this makes it even harder," he wrote.



**A man checks his smartphone in Vancouver. Consumers lodged hundreds of complaints against telecom companies between January and August of 2013.** THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Another wrote to the CRTC in desperation, accusing Bell of shutting off service for an "unknown reason" and that five calls to the company had failed to resolve the problem.

"Please please help me," the complainant wrote. "I'm 77

**I'm 77 years old and just lost my wife and I need my phone.**

One complainant to CRTC

years old and just lost my wife and I need my phone and Bell won't fix the error that they caused."

In its response letter to the CRTC, Bell said it had accidentally disconnected the customer's phone line a week earlier

than requested but restored service a few days later.

BCE Inc., Rogers Communications Inc. and Telus Corp. say the number of complaints filed about telecom companies has been steadily declining as all three companies have worked to improve customer service.

Ottawa has introduced a number of regulations in recent years to address some of the issues contained in the complaints.

An annual report from the complaints commissioner suggests the measures are having an effect.

The commissioner accepted 11,340 complaints by the end of 2014 — down 17 per cent from the previous year.

Roughly 32 per cent — or 3,651 complaints — were about Bell, down nearly seven per cent from the previous year. Rogers and its discount brand, Fido, came in second with 3,284 complaints, a decline of about 31.5 per cent.

Telus received 653 complaints, roughly six per cent of the total and a decline of about 26 per cent.

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## ODD GROUSES

### No answer on Halloween:

One person alleges Bell cut off his phone instead of renewing the contract the night of Halloween, leaving him out of touch with his girlfriend, who was trying to reach him.

### Flipping the bird:

Another person alleges when he told a Telus truck to slow down in his neighbourhood, he was given the finger; a client rep he spoke to laughed at him.

### Blowing the horn:

A complainant whose service was interrupted while workers were installing equipment alleges Telus said restoration would take weeks. The complainant looks after a young woman with multiple sclerosis who "has been using an air horn to get our attention ... We need our phone back."

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**CANADA-U.S. CARGO TRANSPORTATION**

## Group eyes driverless trucks

Trucks hauling cargo from Canada through the United States to Mexico and back navigate border crossings without the need for passports, visas or even a driver to steer them.

It's an idea that's not too far-fetched, says a group that met in North Dakota last week.

Marlo Anderson with the Central North American Trade Corridor Association says members are working to turn the idea into reality.

The plan is for an autonomous vehicle corridor along Route 83, which runs north-south through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota. The road then continues into Manitoba.

A study into the feasibility of the project is being planned and Anderson says the group wants to travel to communities along the corridor to gain support.

The technology, though experimental, already exists in driverless vehicles that use

tools such as GPS to navigate roads, Anderson said.

Anderson said he understands why the idea is unnerving for some, but noted that unmanned vehicles have the potential to remove human error from driving. "They don't need to worry about a driver having too many hours in a day or in a week."

Roy Ludwig, mayor of Estevan in southeastern Saskatchewan near the border, attended the association's summit and says he believes in the project.

"You have to flesh it out and take care of all the intricacies, but it's definitely worthwhile looking into it," he said.

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## Canada-Japan trade talks stall

Japan is dragging its heels on a date for the eighth round of bilateral trade talks with Canada because the Asian country has lost interest, according to an internal memo from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development.

The memo says Japan is more interested in the ongoing 12-country Trans-Pacific Partnership talks with several of its neighbours as well as Canada, the U.S., Mexico and Australia.

Trade Minister Ed Fast told

the House of Commons trade committee two weeks ago that Japan and Canada were still trying to set a date for the next round. But the internal memo tells a different story.

The memo says Japan turned down two proposals by Canada to host an eighth round of talks in early 2015 and would prefer to see that happen after the next Trans-Pacific meeting.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has positioned his government as ardent free traders

and has made the deepening of trade and investment in Asia a key economic priority. In March 2014, Harper announced a free-trade deal with South Korea, touting it as a breakthrough in Asia and saying that Japan was one of the main targets for the next big trade agreement. The government has said that a joint study shows a free-trade deal with Japan would boost Canada's economy by \$3.8 billion a year.

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### Mark Dowdell, Edmonton

#### What are you up to?

I walked over from my office at Atco Gas, a few blocks away, to have lunch on the square.

#### What's your commute?

I drive. My commute is less than 15 minutes from Forest Heights to downtown. I'd be tempted to ride my bike if I didn't have to pick up my son from daycare.

#### Where should someone new to the city visit?

Definitely the River Valley. That's why I live where I do. I use it all the time to bike or run.

#### What are you binge-watching or reading right now?

I have a young child, so no time to binge-watch. But I did catch up on several episodes of Mad Men before the finale.

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### ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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## "I will not strap on a stiff bra and pretend I don't have nipples."

I have nipples.

As does everyone. So why are we obsessed with hiding them?

Instagram clarified its nipple rule last week: They are a no-no, but breast-feeding is OK, as are mastectomy scars. Facebook is also anti-nip.

Not only do we censor bare-breasted women (in a country where going topless is legal), we pressure them to hide any trace of nipples under their shirts. The nipple hysteria is comically vast.

There are tabloid sightings of celebrity nipples beneath tops (last week it was Rihanna's). A Fox News affiliate recently blurred the nipples in a Picasso painting for its TV audience.

Pointy nipples cost Anne Hathaway headlines at the 2013 Oscars. Jennifer Aniston's nipples have a Twitter handle a decade after the end of Friends. And one website offers up the "15 hottest actresses busted with erect nipples."

All these nipple naysayers are absurd. We allow cleavage, and the outlines of breasts and butts under clothes. But nipples? Gasp!

At work, or even strolling around the city, nipples seem not only rude but somehow naughty. As if nipples = sex.

Meanwhile, hard-nippled or bare-chested men cause no offence, even though,

as my sister pointed out, "Women's nipples are at least used for a purpose."

I simply don't get it. They're only part of the natural shape of the breast. But even that has become vulgar.

We buy mass-market bras that create the taut symmetrical curve of a coconut, perched right under the chin. Any jiggle or droop is shamed. I'm sick of feeling like the only acceptable tit is the one that looks pasted on by a bad plastic surgeon.

And, I never thought I'd long for 2009, but that was when New York Magazine ran an article asking "Are Nipples 2009's Must-have Fashion Accessory?". That year, nipples starred on

spring runways and Victoria Beckham let hers be perky, causing an uptick in nipple surgeries and the suggestion she was a "nipple role model."

I could use one of those.

Since my preteen years, I've felt like it's my job to hide them. But this summer, I will not be compressed or embarrassed. I will not strap on a stiff bra and pretend I don't have nipples just because clothing has gotten thinner with the season.

They're not indecent, and they're not there to be ogled.

I'm not some kind of nipple-free Barbie doll. So, deal with it.

# Lavish NDP severance — we need better answers

## INSIDE THE PERIMETER

### Shannon VanRaes



I have never received severance pay. Not once.

It's remarkable, because in addition to having been downsized from a variety of exciting jobs — ranging from reporting to automotive welding — I once worked in the nebulous sphere of Manitoba politics.

Given the massive severance payments recently made to political staff in the muddy wake of the NDP revolt and leadership race, you'd be forgiven for thinking I have a Swiss bank account or have been wiring money to the Bahamas on my off days — you know, just to make sure the yacht was taken care of.

But sadly, I received no golden parachute when I departed the halls of the

legislative building. While it's not quite the same thing as having wads of cash, I do have a slightly jaundiced and fairly cracked Magic 8 Ball I picked up on giveaway weekend earlier this month in Winnipeg. Let's see what it has to say about the current boondoggle.

This question is for Opposition leader Brian Pallister: Was the government forced to pay out \$670,000 in severance because it was required to under employee agreements?

Magic 8 Ball: My sources say no.

Wow, that is miraculous! Of course, I don't really need this weird-smelling plastic oracle to tell me that. It's obvious.

Here's how the exchange would have gone if Premier Greg Selinger's government had no choice but to pay the severance.

If the goal was to avoid public outrage and ... win the next election, they should have invested elsewhere.

Pallister: Mr. Selinger, was your government required to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxpayer money in severance to your former staff members?

Selinger: Yes, yes we were. Unfortunately, employee contracts left us no choice.

But that is not how the premier responded. He obfuscated, he referred to legal advice, and he refused to how much cash each of the seven former staff members received. Documents obtained by Opposition show that former chief of staff Liam Mar-

tin received \$146,000 in severance despite spending less than three years on the job. No wonder they don't want to spill the beans about what the other six received.

That leaves me and other Manitobans reading between the lines, wondering why the party is withholding details of the payout.

If it's because they want to downplay how the current NDP government and staff are unhappy, dysfunctional and not particularly unified — we already knew that.

If the goal was to avoid public outrage and position the party to win the next election, they should have invested elsewhere.

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## HIGHS & LOWS

### Tear factor

Several films got the crowds blubbering at this year's festival, especially the Amy Winehouse documentary Amy and the moving lesbian love affair at the heart of Carol.

### Stiletto-gate

A social media storm erupted after reports that some women had been turned away from the red carpet for not wearing high heels.

### 3D penis

The biggest crowds of the week were seen at the midnight showing of Love, a hyper-sexual 3D film which featured some wince-inducing closeups in director Gaspar Noé's tale of "blood, sperm and tears." Sadly, critics said the tears were mostly the result of boredom, not controversy.

### McConnaissance stumble

The seemingly unstoppable "McConnaissance" hit its first obstacle when his new film The Sea of Trees received loud boos and open derision. The story of a man wandering in a Japanese forest where people commit suicide received a slew of one-star reviews. AFP



### ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA

## Dheepan wins top prize in another year of great films, terrible turkeys

A French thriller spotlighting the plight of traumatized refugees building new lives captured the Palme d'Or top prize at the Cannes Film Festival on Sunday.

As countries around the world grapple with an influx of people fleeing global crises, a jury led by Hollywood filmmakers Joel and Ethan Coen chose the gritty picture Dheepan, about Sri Lankan asylum seekers by acclaimed French director Jacques Audiard, among 19 international contenders.

"To receive a prize from the Coen brothers is something pretty exceptional," Audiard said, clutching the trophy.

"I'm very touched," he said.

Audiard, a Cannes favourite, specializes in films about broken people looking for fresh starts, as in critical triumphs such as A Prophet, Rust and Bone and The Beat That My Heart Skipped.

In Dheepan, novelist and former child soldier Antonythasan Jesuthasan plays an ex-Tamil Tiger fighter escaping Sri Lanka's brutal civil war. He and two strangers — a woman and a nine-year-old girl — pretend to be a family to make it to France on fake passports.

Once they arrive in a rough



French migrant drama Dheepan starring Antonythasan Jesuthasan captured the Palme d'Or at this year's Cannes, while Vincent Lindon won best actor and Rooney Mara and Emmanuelle Bercot shared the best actress prize. CONTRIBUTED: GETTY IMAGES



housing estate on the outskirts of Paris, the makeshift family begins to bond and Dheepan must use his battlefield experience to keep the three of them safe from drug gangs waging a turf war.

Antonythasan himself fought for the Tamil Tigers from the age of 16 before making it in 1993 on a fake passport to France, where he was granted political asylum.

Audiard, who spoke to his actors through an interpreter on set, told reporters during the festival that he "couldn't have placed Sri Lanka on a map"

when he started working on the screenplay.

He had rather sought "to approach a love story from a completely different angle" and offer a portrait of his country from the perspective of outsiders looking in.

### Other winners

The harrowing Holocaust drama Son of Saul by Hungarian newcomer Laszlo Nemes, offering unflinching depictions of the gas chambers of Auschwitz, claimed the Grand Prize, runner-up for best picture.

"This continent is still haunted by this subject," Nemes said.

And The Lobster, a surreal, pitch-black comedy about modern love by Greece's Yorgos Lanthimos and starring Colin Farrell and Rachel Weisz, bagged the third-place Jury Prize.

Best director honours went to Taiwan's Hou Hsiao-Hsien for the visually lush, slow-burn martial arts film The Assassin.

The nine-member panel handed the best-actress trophy to two winners: U.S. star Rooney Mara for the lesbian love story Carol,

which also stars Cate Blanchett; and France's Emmanuelle Bercot, in the doomed romance Mon roi (My King) by fellow actress-turned-filmmaker Maiwenn.

In a strong night for the host country, France's Vincent Lindon won best actor for his moving turn as a job-seeker standing up for his dignity in The Measure of a Man.

Mexican director Michel Franco clinched best screenplay for Chronic starring British actor Tim Roth as a nurse caring for dying patients. AFP

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# Give selfie a break, let pro snap vacay

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## Travel tour hires someone else to shoot #humblebrags for you

Here's an idea for compulsive selfie-takers who can't let a good photo op pass without pulling out the smartphone: a week-long vacation touring Nicaragua's Pacific coastline accompanied by a personal photographer to capture all the Kodak moments for them.

The intro for the seven-day trip to Nicaragua says it all: "Leave your selfie stick at home."

(For younger folk, Kodak was the 1990s equivalent of Instagram and Snapchat.)

Instead of missing the humpback whale because they were typing a hashtag or uploading a photo, participants with El Camino Travel check their mobile devices at the hotel door and allow someone else to document the most memorable moments of the trip.

The objective? To allow participants to learn — or relearn — how to live in the moment and unplug.

Earlier this year, a photo



**Put down the selfie stick and let someone else do the clicking.**

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## STREAMING MUSIC

### YouTube ad-free service not online until September

YouTube's Music Key service has been pushed back once again as the heads of the project have announced that the current beta version will live on through the summer.

Music Key grants unlimited, commercial-free access to music videos in association with Google Play Music,



**Music Key** CONTRIBUTED

both online and off. The service will require membership, like Spotify and Deezer, but is as of yet available only to a few lucky beta testers until at least Sept. 15, time for YouTube to fine-tune its offer.

Premium membership is expected to go for \$9.99/month. AFP

## ETIQUETTE

## How to recover from workplace mistakes

## OFFICE RELATIONS

Eleni Deacon

Even the most diligent double-checkers inevitably make mistakes at work. Whether it's an easy-to-fix slip or a more complicated bungle, owning up to missteps can be both embarrassing and frightening. But the way you handle your mistake will have a significant impact on its consequences — both for your organization and for yourself.

Last year, the W Hotel chain offered a service that was also aimed at freeing clients from the constraints of social media. But at \$3,000, the Social Media Wedding Concierge service, which involved hiring a community manager for a couple's wedding, had critics calling the program a step too far in narcissism.

The digital concierge is tasked with live-tweeting the wedding and posting Facebook updates and Instagram photos throughout the nuptials.

The El Camino Travel tours to Nicaragua cost \$1,650 to \$1,850 US for six days and seven nights, not including airfare. AFP



**Don't problem-solve alone if your error affects others.** ISTOCK

As soon as you notice the gaffe, press pause on how you react. Although it's important to move swiftly, panicked confessions will make your mistake — and you — seem sloppy. Quickly assess the costs of your fault and make a preliminary plan for its rectification. Don't initiate solo damage control unless you are positive your solution won't further disrupt your company's workflow.

Visit your superior in-person and provide a clear, composed

breakdown of what happened. Apologize, once, then focus on mending your wrong. Accepting accountability when things go wrong is just as important as doing things right. It's unavoidable that certain mistakes, especially those that cost money or big chunks of time, can bruise the trust between you and your boss. But providing an honest and thoughtful explanation demonstrates that you still deserve their confidence in you.

Once you've explained what

went wrong, tackle why it happened. Whether it's lack of motivation, carelessness or a need for more guidance, investigating (and addressing) the root of your goofs will help pre-empt further oversights.

In reality, few mistakes will be so severe as to drastically change your professional standing. Manage your mistakes proactively and your lapse will be quickly forgotten. What won't be forgotten: your smooth response to an uncomfortable situation.

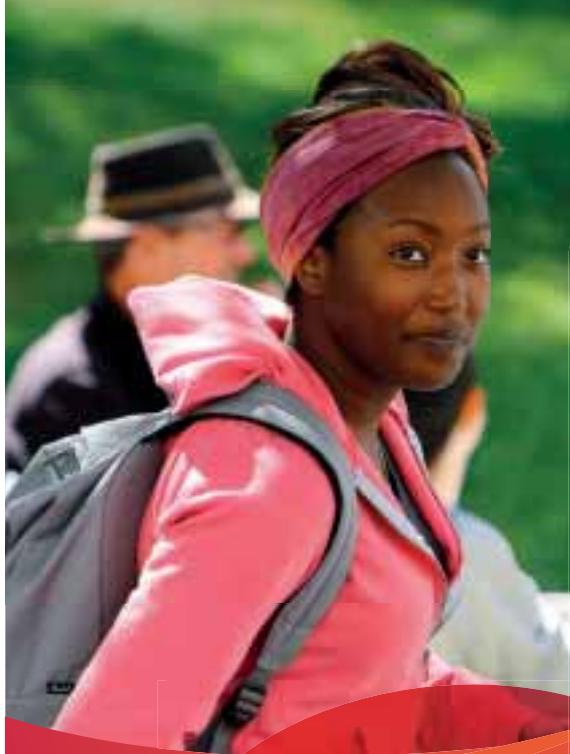


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# The cash realities of buying a home



That's the amount of your mortgage payment that can go straight to interest in the early years of home ownership, based on a five per cent rate for five years with a 25-year amortization. That equals to \$899 per month on a house that costs \$250,000.

#### BUDGETING

### Interest, taxes and insurance can cost much more than rent

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I have a young friend whom we will call Meg who is 23, has a great job, and is thinking of buying her first home. She came over for tea to run the plan past me.

She and her boyfriend, Jackson, will move into the home together. They've already saved a down payment of \$25,000. Meg's take-home pay is \$4,000 a month net. Jackson's is \$2,000.

While the bank says they will qualify for up to a \$300,000 mortgage, Meg and Jackson think that's too much debt. They're thinking of buying a \$250,000 home. (No, they're not in a major city, so property values aren't as high.)

We ran some numbers and built some scenarios to see what we would see.

First up, CMHC mortgage insurance: If you put less than 20 per cent down on a home, you'll have to buy insurance from CMHC so that if you can't

make the payments the bank is off the hook for the loss. The premiums for mortgage insurance are calculated as a percentage of the loan and depend on your down payment.

For Meg and Jackson buying a \$250,000 home, amortized over 25 years with 10 per cent down, their premium would work out to \$5,400. Hey, what's another \$5,400 if that gets them into a new home lottery-split, right?

Well, actually, it won't be \$5,400 if Meg and Jackson do what most people do and just roll that premium into their mortgage. Over the life of the mortgage at just five per cent for the total amortization, that premium will end up costing \$9,421 when you add on the interest. To add insult to injury, if you default, the bank's butt is covered but CMHC will take you to court to recoup any losses they eat in the deal. So much for that premium you paid.

Next up was the "renting is a waste of money" question, which was why Meg and Jackson were so fired up about buying as soon as possible. Friends, family, the world had told them that renting is like flushing money down the toilet. Why would you waste money paying off someone else's property?

I took Meg to a mortgage calculator website to show her how much of your monthly mortgage payment would

go to interest in those early years. We put in the mortgage amount (house price - down payment + mortgage insurance) of \$230,400, at five per cent for five years with a 25-year amortization. The payment popped up: \$1,340 a month. She smiled. That was completely manageable and she was thrilled.

But hang on now, said I, how much of that is actually going towards your principal? I pointed to the Term Interest Cost, which was a whopping \$53,922.35. So of the \$80,400 in payments Meg and Jackson would make on their mortgage in the first five years, 67 per cent or \$899 a month would go straight to interest. Add on the cost of property taxes (\$200/mo) and home insurance (\$75/mo) and they're up to \$1,174 a month in money spent that does nothing to pay off their new home. Hey, that looks like rent to me!

We also talked about all the costs associated with home buying that most people don't think about — costs like the appraisal fee, home inspection fee, land transfer fees, water/septic tests (if you're outside a major city), reimbursement of prepaid property taxes, costs to set up new accounts, and legal fees. This can be anywhere from 1.5-4 per cent of the price of the home you're buying. I told Meg she was probably

looking at about \$5,000 in closing costs.

In the end, Meg decided she and Jackson would rent for a couple of years, building up their down payment and stashing cash away for their closing costs so they wouldn't end up strapping their cash flow just when they were most likely to need to buy some new stuff.

If you don't own your own home in your 20s, you're not a failure. Home ownership used to be a goal in itself. Now it seems have turned into a stepping stone: buy a fixer-upper now, buy a bigger house in five years, then buy a monster home. People follow "the plan" without giving much thought to the costs.

I didn't buy my first home until I was 30 and I was making a crap load of money. Even then, when it came time to sign the paperwork, my hand shook. Actually, my whole body shook and I thought I was going to toss my cookies. That's how big a deal it was for me.

Home ownership should not be seen as a badge, something you measure yourself and others by. Home ownership is a lifestyle choice. Home ownership is great, if you do it right. Buy a home you can't afford, commit to payments that stress you out, and you'll rue it. Your home won't be something you can enjoy, it'll be an albatross around your neck.

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The trend to integrate more technology into the health-care system is encouraging organizations to create more jobs in the field. SHUTTERSTOCK

# How tech is changing health care

## DIGITAL TOOLS

### GPS shoes, phone-based communication reshaping the landscape

**Danelle Cloutier**  
For Metro

GPS shoes that track the whereabouts of the wearer is just one of many new technologies that is impacting the jobs of health-care professionals.

Trackable shoes could be especially useful to nursing

homes, not only to help find lost patients, but because they can relay key information about a home's programs and services.

Dan Levitt, the executive director of Tabor Village in Abbotsford, B.C., said the footwear could help indicate that seniors without dementia who wander away from assisted living facilities like Tabor aren't having their needs met.

"Someone that might have been a walker or runner or liked to adventure outside of their house every day, that need never dissipates," he said. "It's up to us to find ways of encouraging seniors to leave their residences."

He said GPS shoes would come in handy to count the number of times a senior leaves

the facility other than to go to a doctor's appointment. If seniors leave often, that could indicate that the care home needs more outings and activities that take residents beyond the walls of the nursing home.

The tracking on GPS shoes is real-time, adding them to the long list of gadgets that allow us to access data instantly. The ability to quickly share content with people across the world has transformed health care across the world. For example, in 2014, during the Ebola outbreak, a mobile phone-based communications system called mHero allowed front-line workers to track the deadly disease.

New innovations like the shoes and communications

systems are encouraging organizations to create more jobs in the field. In the past year and a half, the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) has hired two new patient engagement officers.

"Patient perspective and patient input into how technology is used in health care is vital," said Michelle Mujoodar, assistant chief scientist at CADTH. "We've seen many new positions created in the field of patient engagement."

In the next 10 years, Levitt thinks there will be more of an emphasis on engaging groups that have been largely left out of technology, such as seniors. "Having Wi-Fi available in a

nursing home or in facilities is a no-brainer," he said. "We've got to allow them to be able to do things like check their own health record."

He also suggested letting seniors schedule a bath using Outlook versus having the staff tell them when their bath is.

As the tools and target audience for health technology continue to evolve and change the way practitioners work, Genevieve Moineau, president and CEO of the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, has a few words of caution.

"As health-care providers now, we have a screen in front of us," Moineau said. "As we allow technology to support us, we need to remember that the



**Seniors are one demographic that can benefit from GPS shoes and other advances.** SHUTTERSTOCK

most important aspect of care is the human aspect."



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# Popular health-care programs in Winnipeg

**Danelle Cloutier**  
For Metro

From massage therapy to radiological technology, there are many career options in

health care in the province.

"These are the professions that are every bit as critical as doctors and nurses, but are often overlooked when discussing health care," said Bob Moroz, president of the Mani-

toba Association of Health Care Professionals. "My advice to students is to look beyond nursing and medicine and consider professions like occupational therapy, midwifery, technologists."

Many post-secondary schools in Winnipeg offer a range of programs that are rooted in helping others.

Though many health-care programs in the city have a high enrolment rate, the four-month medical laboratory assistant program at Herzing College is particularly popular.

The part-time program is especially a good fit for medical lab technologists and assistants from other countries whose credentials aren't recognized here.

"They come to us so they can continue working in the field," said Robin Day, the academic dean at Herzing.

The college takes a hands-on approach to teaching.

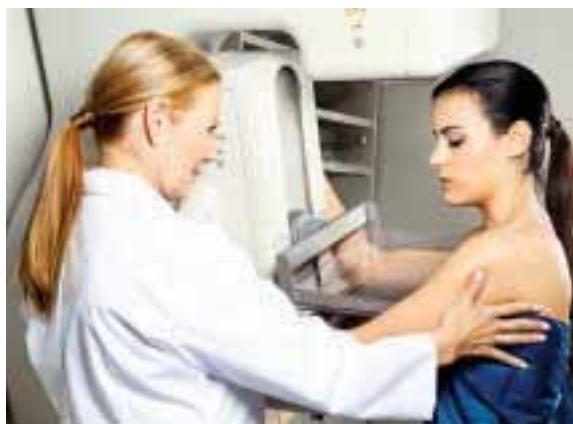
"Students practise with each other before they go practise with other people, whether it's brushing teeth or using equipment," said Nancy Scott, a health-care aide instructor at Herzing.

The nursing assistant program at Robertson College is also popular, particularly because students graduate with three diplomas. Students who go through the 42-week program get a health unit clerk, health-care aide and nursing assistant diploma.

"(Graduates) have not only the bedside care experience, but they have the administrative care experience so they can flip roles as needed," said Amanda Young, the head of health at Robertson.

The health-care programs at Robertson take a holistic approach to teaching.

"Holism means the person in entirety — mind, body spirit and the physical aspect," Young said.



Radiological technology is just one of many health-care specializations. SHUTTERSTOCK IMAGES



Robertson College's nursing assistant program is 42 weeks.



The massage therapist program at Wellington College has two program lengths to accommodate various lifestyles.

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# How practicums can help solve Canada's need for dietitians

IN DEMAND

## Remote areas in Canada in dire need of healthy, affordable food

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Canada is in high demand for dietitians, especially in rural and remote areas. Healthy, nutritious food is often expensive or hard to find in secluded areas, making the need for dietitians even more vital.

"Canadians need to be able to access the right health-care professional at the right time regardless of where they live," said Kate Comeau, a dietitian

and spokeswoman for Dietitians of Canada, a national organization that supports and advances the industry.

"Dietitians play a diverse role in keeping communities healthy," Comeau said. Dietitians help implement policy and work on building healthier communities.

Many remote communities in Canada are in dire need of healthier and more affordable food. Recent research indicates that food in Nunavut costs from 20 per cent to 287 per cent more than the rest of Canada. Celery is one of the foods that's exponentially more expensive in the area.

However, food insecurity exists all around the country — in 2012, 84 per cent of the food-insecure households in Canada were in Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, and British Columbia, according to Household Food Insecurity in Canada, a report from the

### + HIGH RATES

#### Food insecurity in Canada

- From 2011 to 2012, 1.1 million Canadians experienced food insecurity.
  - Those same years, Nunavut had the highest rate of food insecurity in Canada at 36.7 per cent, more than four times the Canadian average.
  - Among the Maritime provinces, Nova Scotia had the highest rates of food insecurity (11.9 per cent) in 2011 to 2012.
- All statistics from Statistics Canada.

international interdisciplinary research team PROOF.

One of the ways Canada can fill its need for dietitians in remote areas is by offering practi-



Many schools are taking initiatives with placements that serve rural and remote communities.

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cums in remote and rural areas.

Many schools across the country are already taking initiative. The dietetics program at the University of British Columbia (UBC) is just one example. Students in the five-year program spend 39 weeks in practicum, with 11 of 34 students each year completing their placements in health authorities that serve rural and remote communities.

"The type of work available

to dietitians in rural and remote areas of B.C. is often diverse and dynamic which can be appealing to those with a sense of adventure," said Kara Vogt, the dietetics education co-ordinator at UBC.

Many graduates from the program end up working for the health authority where they completed their practicum.

Similar internship programs are happening all around the country. The Northern Ontario

School of Medicine also offers a dietetic internship in rural communities in Northern Ontario and Acadia University has a similar program in rural Nova Scotia.

No matter which remote or rural community students intern at, you can bet it needs more dietitians.

"There certainly are job opportunities for dietetics graduates in rural and remote communities," Vogt said.

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Juan Pablo Montoya's victory on Sunday was Penske's 16th Indianapolis 500 win.

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BPL SOCCER

## Fitting farewell for Chelsea's top Drogba

Before raising the Premier League trophy, Chelsea's players first lifted striker Didier Drogba — during Sunday's season-ending 3-1 victory over Sunderland.

Drogba, 37, was allowed to make the unusual mid-game farewell to Chelsea fans after being theatrically substituted around 30 minutes into the game. Drogba was carried to the touchline by his teammates before waving goodbye to each corner of Stamford Bridge.

His replacement Diego Costa



Drogba and Chelsea celebrate winning title AFP PHOTO

netted before Loic Remy got two to earn the champions an easy victory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### IN BRIEF

#### Generals beat Memorial Cup host Remparts in OT

Defenceman Stephen Desrocher whipped a shot under the crossbar at 18:07 of overtime to give the Ontario Hockey league champion Oshawa Generals a 5-4 victory over the host Quebec Remparts on Sunday at the Memorial Cup.

The Generals (2-0), who defeated the Rimouski Oceanic 4-3 on Saturday, are guaranteed to at least reach the semifinals of the four-team event.

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# Montoya wins 2nd Indy 500

INDYCAR

## Veteran driver drinks milk 15 years after his first triumph

17th

Canadian Alex Tagliani of Lachenaie, Que., finished in 17th place

Juan Pablo Montoya insisted he had the best car in the Team Penske stable — even to his three teammates, who all believed they were legitimate contenders to win the Indianapolis 500.

As they ribbed each other during a Penske event about the traditional victory swig of milk, Montoya interrupted the debate with an emphatic declaration: "I don't understand why you are arguing — I'll win it, and I'll let you drink the milk."

In the end, he kept that whole bottle for himself.

Showing the same confidence he did 15 years ago when he routed the field, Montoya sliced his way from the back to the front twice on Sunday to win his second Indianapolis 500.

"This is too much," he said in victory lane, the winner's wreath around his neck and the traditional bottle of milk in his hand. Flanked by his three children, he looked everywhere for his wife.

It was a far different scene from 2000, when the fearless Colombian was single, childless and using Indy cars as a stepping

stone to Formula One. But his career has been a series of ups and downs since then — through F1, NASCAR and finally back to IndyCar with motorsports icon Roger Penske.

His win gave Penske his 16th Indianapolis 500 win, and first since Helio Castroneves in 2009. Penske also joined Chip Ganassi as the only owners to win the Daytona 500 and the Indianapolis 500 in the same year. Ganassi did it in 2010; Joey Logano won the Daytona 500 for Penske in February.

The 15 years between Indy 500 victories are a record for a driver, surpassing A.J. Foyt, who needed 10 years between

his third and fourth wins. That first win for Montoya? It came when he drove for Ganassi.

This victory was almost certainly going to go to a Team Penske or Chip Ganassi Racing driver. With a combined nine cars in the field, the two owners showed over the last two weeks that their organizations are head and shoulders above the competition and Indianapolis is their own personal playground.

Penske and Ganassi drivers led the majority of the laps on Sunday — 193 of the 200 — and turned the final restart with 15 laps to go into a three-car thriller between Penske teammates Montoya and Will Power, and Ganassi driver Scott Dixon. "Ganassi was so strong all day long and they had a smart driver in Dixon," said Penske, who noted his drivers "played fair" the entire race with each other.

Power finished second and Ganassi driver Charlie Kimball was third, ahead of teammate Dixon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**This is what racing in IndyCar is all about — awesome racing all the way down to the wire.**

Juan Pablo Montoya



TENNIS

## Federer win tainted by cheeky intruder

Roger Federer finished an interview after his first-round French Open victory Sunday, an overzealous fan left his seat and approached the 17-time major champion right there on the main stadium court in search of the most modern of mementos — a cellphone selfie.

At first, Federer seemed startled. Then he looked uncomfortable, trying to brush away the unexpected guest, who appeared to be in his teens, before a guard led the spectator away.

And in the end, Federer was angry at what he considered a serious lapse in security.

"I'm not happy about it. Obviously, not (for) one second (am I) happy about it," Federer said.

Tournament director Gilbert Ysern offered a personal apology and also spoke to Federer's wife, Mirka, in the players' lounge. Ysern called it "embarrassing" and acknowledged Federer "has good grounds for being unhappy".

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**RECIPE** Seafood Satay**EAT LIGHT AT HOME**

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Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 5 minutes

**Ingredients**

- 1lb large peeled shrimp or scallops, or a combination
- ½ cup light coconut milk
- 2 Tbsp natural peanut butter
- 2 tsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 2 tsp rice vinegar
- 1 tsp honey
- 1 tsp sesame seeds, toasted
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- ½ tsp minced fresh ginger
- ¼ tsp hot Asian chili sauce (or to taste)
- 3 Tbsp chopped fresh cilantro or parsley

**Directions**

1. Preheat the barbecue or

a non-stick indoor grill to medium-high. If using wooden skewers, soak 4 skewers in water for 20 minutes.

2. Thread seafood on skewers.

3. Mix remaining ingredients.

4. Brush skewers with half the sauce. Spray grill with cooking oil and cook skewers, turning once, for 5 minutes or until the seafood is just cooked though.

5. Serve with remaining sauce on side. Sprinkle with the cilantro and additional sesame seeds.

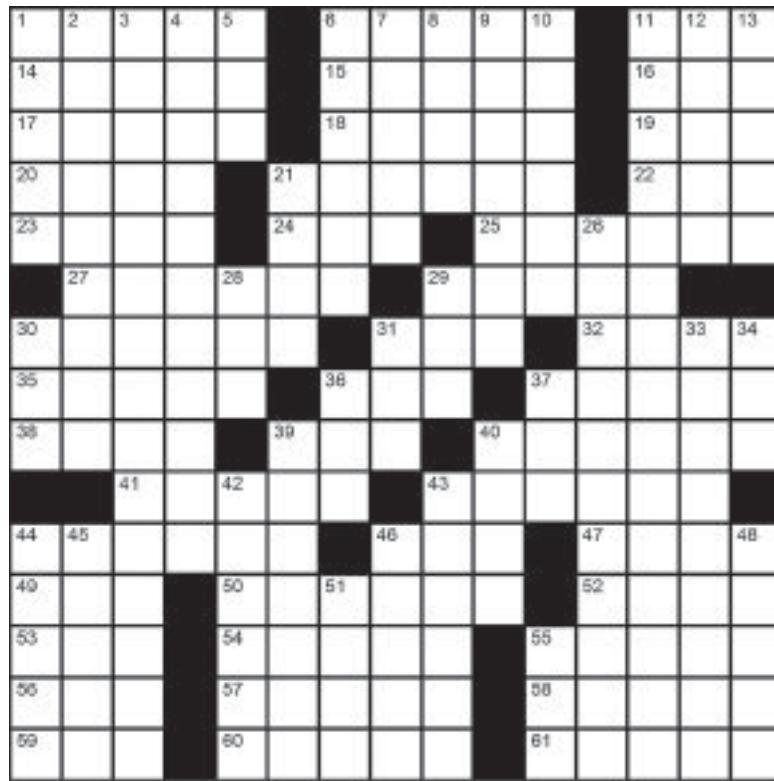
**Nutrition per serving  
(recipe serves 4)**

- Calories 173
- Protein 20 g
- Carbohydrates 4.4 g
- Fibre 0.8 g
- Total fat 8.4 g
- Saturated fat 1.9 g

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**CROSSWORD** Canada Across and Down BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN**ACROSS**

- Entrepreneur/mogul, Sean ' — Combs
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- School org.
- 403 in ancient Rome
- Principle
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- Classic fabric
- Anoint, archaically
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- Time \_\_ the essence
- Explode: 2 wds.
- "Kill Bill": — 1" (2003)
- Flower shop item
- Literary contraction
- Demi Moore movie in which she shaved her head: 2 wds.
- International Airport, in Newfoundland
- Ms. Jackson
- Austrian composer, Franz — (b:1787 - d:1863)
- "Corner \_\_"
- Portions, briefly
- Rid of certain vermin
- Young sheep
- Line
- \_\_ up (Be livelier)
- Peach's inner
- "Gigi" (1958) star Ms. Caron
- Spooky
- Retro series on Montreal-born actress Jessica Pare's
- resume: 2 wds.
- Joe — (Canadian designer who will be on the upcoming season of CBC's "Dragons' Den")
- Long-snouted fish
- Retro series on Montreal-born actress Jessica Pare's
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- Actress Ms.
- Green
- Home of Odysseus
- Mr. Shankar
- "\_\_ ever!" (And how!)
- Neutral shade
- Director, Michael —
- Prince Vali-
- ant's son
- Mr. Woods of golf
- Beach towel site
- Fleur-de-\_\_
- Toboggans
- Benjamin — (Kamloops, BC born actor)

**DOWN**

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- Less recently-baked
- Carpentry joint, mortise and \_\_
- Afresh
- Type of whales
- Intervene: 2 wds.
- Ride leading to a penthouse suite: 2 wds.
- Jean — (Montreal metro station)
- length boots
- Root — (A&W specialty)
- "Damn!" or "Blimey!", Canadian-style: 2 wds.
- P.I.
- Series for Canadian actor David James Elliott
- Economy stat.
- Acquire
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- Date
- Connect
- Proof-ending letters
- Northern — (Duck variety)
- Ms. Spencer of "Good Morning America"
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- Bearers of ceremonial staffs
- Soldier's honour
- Off-white
- Gawked
- Army assistants
- Massive
- Sly \_\_ fox

**\* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS** by Sally Brompton**Aries** March 21 - April 20

Make things easy for yourself and learn from other people's mistakes. You can do your own thing in your own way if you wish but wouldn't it be better to tread in the footsteps of those who have been there?

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21

You will have to work closely with people you would probably prefer to avoid over the next 24 hours. But don't worry, it won't be too much of an ordeal and come this time tomorrow you'll be saying your good-byes.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21

You have a huge sense of optimism and self-belief but it does not mean you will be free of the consequences of your actions. Think before you act over the next 24 hours — it could save you a lot of trouble.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23

You don't feel under so much pressure and can spend more time with those you love. For too long you have kept your feelings under wraps — now it's time to show them off.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23

You seem to believe that there is no longer any danger, that your critics and rivals have all been dealt with and no longer pose a threat. Maybe you're right, but can you be sure?

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

The plans you make over the next few days may have to be revised in the light of new information come next weekend, so don't make them too binding. Remember: there is a world of difference between creative thinking and wishful thinking.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may have strayed a little off course of late but don't worry about it. What happens today will point you in the right direction and make you realize that you are really not that far away from where you should be.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Be careful what you ask for over the next 24 hours because, having got it, you may decide that you don't want it after all. Not only will that be embarrassing but you may have to pay someone to come and take it away!

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Focus on the one or two things that really matter and let everything else look after itself. Like all Saggs you are easily distracted but you can and you must concentrate on what is important today.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Whatever you are working on now you must make a good job of it. If you try to get away with less than perfect work you will most likely have to go back and do it all again later.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It will pay you to keep a low profile today. Nothing bad is likely to happen if you stick your head above the parapet, but calling attention to yourself could result in extra chores you really don't want to do.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20

You may have nothing to hide but that does not give friends and family members the right to probe into your private affairs. Anyone who tries to do so today must be told in no uncertain terms to mind their own business.

**CONCEPTIS SUDOKU** by Dave Green

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